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COX GAINING

Immense Throngs Cheer to Echo Gardner Spoke at Salisbury Betting Changing

Governor Cox must have been agreeably surprised at the reception he received in St. Louis Monday and the enthusiasm he aroused in the audience of 12000 which heard him declare that if elected, he would work with the senate to remove all objections to the league of nations so that the U. S. could consistently become a member.

Wherever Gov. Cox speaks he is heard by record audiences and his position on the league is being better understood and his promise to permit the United States senate to participate in the framing of a covenant such as this country can approve reassures many.

Gov. Frederick D. Gardner made a speech at Salisbury yesterday afternoon to a large audience and those who heard him declare that they have seldom listened to more convincing argument in support of an administration. The majority in Salisbury did not know that governor Gardner would be on hand for an address, and other parts of the county will not be aware of the fact until they read this article. Noted speakers drop in unawares to the people because their coming is not announced thru the papers, for some reason. Somebody who should be awake politically is evidently snoozing on the job.

Sumner.

Roy Windsor announced his marriage to Mrs. Lola Webb of Meadville, on September 6.

Leslie Kaye bought the Little's Garage at this place, last week, and has taken over the business.

J. W. Loveless is in Kansas City on business.

John Dulanty was ill last week-end with an attack of appendicitis.

Last Friday afternoon Sumner High School basket ball team lost on the home court, to Brunswick, 22-25.

Wm. Boley, an old resident of this vicinity, is seriously ill with cancer of the face.

Several from this place were at Brunswick Fair last week.

Silo filling is getting on well, and several farmers have shown a spirit of progress by erecting "corn cans" of concrete.

A Hawaiian troupe played this town last Friday night.

Miss Flora Keeting, after visiting her parents for the past two months returned to Kansas City headquarters to resume her work as nurse.

A thrown in for good measure game of basket ball was played on our grounds Tuesday between S. H. S. and K. H. S. teams, boys and girls. Salisbury boys won 26-13 and Keytesville girls 8-2. The playing of Richardson, Rucker and Franklin on the girls team was fine.

The Edison concert here Tuesday evening, complimentary entertainment by Webster and Mode Music company, was a very enjoyable event. Mrs. O. T. Morey, contralto and Miss Lucy Collett, soprano are songsters worth hearing at all times and Tom Richardson with his saxophone pleased to the extent of a hearty encore to which he responded. There was a good sized crowd out to hear the program and the popular music house is voted a unanimous expression of thanks for the treat.

Captured Auto Thief.

Constable Charlie Cruse of Salisbury and John Finnel, the garage man of that city, brot Leo Zollisch from Kansas City this morning and lodged him in jail on a charge of stealing a Studebaker car from Finnel about three weeks ago. Zollisch and another young fellow named Jones pawned the car to young Finnel for \$50. The same night they returned, it is alleged and broke into the garage and made off with the car. Thru a letter to a girl who resides in Salisbury the address of the young men in Kansas City was learned and last week the officer and Mr. Finnel located and captured one of the culprits.

Died.

Martha Elizabeth Ryan was born in Howard county, Missouri August 11th 1847.

She was united in marriage to George Joshua Callahan in the year 1863. To this union were born twelve children, seven of whom survive her.

She professed faith in Christ early in life, and was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived a beautiful Christian life.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. M. Stockard at White Oak church Sept. 25, 1920, interment White Oak Cemetery.

Gibson-Houston.

Married at the residence and by the officiating minister, Rev. P. F. Sears of Clifton Hill, Mo. Tuesday eve Oct. 5, Mr. Morris Gibson and Miss Mary Houston, two of Chariton counties most esteemed young people. The groom is a prominent farmer and the bride the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Houston.

Frenchman Won

At Jersey City Tuesday night Georges Carpentier, the French heavy weight pugilist knocked out "Battling" Levinsky, the middle heavy weight jew champion of this country in the fourth round. Carpentier may have a try with Dempsey now.

Cleveland Champion

In the worlds series for the championship, Cleveland defeated Brooklyn 5-2. Coveleskie, the Polish right hand pitcher is the world champion, winning three of the five to his team's credit.

Man O' War Winner

In the big race at Detroit Tuesday, Man O' war defeated the Canadian horse, Sir Bratton.

There is nothing more important than that farmers, men and women, come out to the election and vote against the amendments to the constitution, or practically all of them.

Chas. Latimer of Marshall who has been here several days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. Hughes, and Dewey Hughes left yesterday for Arizona via Texas.

Miss Leanna Minter will leave for California today to continue her position with the big oil company by whom she has been employed for some years. Mrs. C. F. Lamkin accompanied her sister as far as Kansas City.

The reports from the hospital in Kansas City where sheriff Robert Hurt was operated on and still remains, are by no means encouraging. Hemorrhages from the stomach are frequent and the patient is growing gradually weaker. Mrs. Hurt and his mother and other relatives are with him and many friends from this section call to lend assistance or encouragement.

FARMERS AROUSED

Night Riders Destroying Cotton Cost More Than Offered Wheat Slumps

A big delegation of cotton and wheat raisers representing thousands of farmers have been in Washington on what seems to be a fruitless mission, i.e; relief from the stagnation in the market for cotton and wheat. Cotton has dropped from 43 to 20 and wheat from \$2.65 to \$1.65 in Kansas and each farm product is still declining. Inability of Europeans to buy and pay for the goods is assigned by higher-ups as the cause for the drops and night riders are destroying cotton gins, compresses and warehouses in the south for the same reason that tobacco factories were burned and millions of tons of tobacco destroyed a few years ago in Kentucky and Tennessee and many killed during the disturbance.

William J. Bryan advocates purchase of world peace by cancelling the ten billions of dollars debt which European nations owe this country and see their gratitude manifested by wholesale buying and paying for what they get from us. Who is to pay the ten billions is of course apparent but whether, when out of debt, the turbulent and greedy for-territory element will not plunge in again, Mr. Bryan does not elucidate further than to suggest that swords will be turned into plowshares. Why that has not already been done and work proceeded with out of which to earn money to pay creditors, may appear later. It is not visible at this juncture.

There is a part of the county which in the past twenty five years has developed beyond the optimistic hopes of residents who knew all the time of the possibilities but despaired of realizing them in a generation. We speak of Clark township and more especially of the neighborhood of Westville. Travel thru the section and note the fine appearance of farms, the splendid crops and what counts for more, the satisfied aspects of all you meet. Westville has encountered the discouraging conditions incident to small towns, especially those inland, but the faith of many in a future for the berg has kept it afloat when many such villages have sunk beneath the surface of commercial life. Among those who persistently put their shoulders under the municipal lever and devoted their means to local enterprises, none at this time is more prominent than George Smith, the general merchant of the town. That his efforts and enterprise has been fruitful, one has only to go thru his store and observe the big general stock of merchandise and note the number of patrons. The agricultural interests in the territory of Westville justifies Mr. Smith's investment and his regard for the patronage he receives lures the trade he gets from the adjacent territory in the face of competition of a big neighboring town. If we appear partial to Westville our partiality dates back many years and will hold thru life as constant as the friends we made in early manhood are and have been thru all the years.

W. R. Sweeney and wife returned from a visit to their son Robert in Kansas City Sunday.

Ira Dobson of Moberly came over to hear Rev. Edwards Sunday.

If you haven't got your coal and wood you had better get it as a cold wave is reported.

Brunswick Brevities

Mr. J. E. Benton and family of Fairbury Nebraska are attending to business in Brunswick this week. James is looking fine and says he is well pleased with the West.

John Stewart, son of Con Stewart was injured by a motor truck one day last week. It seems the driver started backwards and didn't know John was behind him. No one is to blame, we understand.

The new home of William Raymond on Harrison Street is about completed. It will make a fine residence for Mr. Raymond and his family.

Doctor Bowen's Pharmacy class left Sunday for St. Louis where they will take the examination. So far no reports have been received as to whether they passed.

Fred Morimyer who spent the summer in the Great Lakes Region has come home on a visit. Fred is well pleased with the North but doesn't care to winter there.

Judge Crismond had plenty of business in Police Court Tuesday. Two out of town gentlemen were arrested for speeding and cut outs and one of our own citizens was arrested for driving without his lights. All plead guilty and received the customary fine.

Mr. Dewey Mortimer and wife of Kansas City spent last week here attending the Street Fair and visiting with friends and relatives.

Brunswick Street Fair was a success in every particular. The weather was ideal and it seems that everybody took a lay off and came to the fair. On Saturday 1100 cars was counted and the crowd was estimated at from 7 to 12000. Every body seemed happy and well pleased. The free 100 foot dive was a great stunt and people came for miles to see it.

Tuesday night burglars got into Cox Clothing Store and made off with overcoats, suits, silk shirts and shoes and some cash. Just the total loot we have been unable to learn. Blood hounds from Carrollton Wednesday could get no trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner White went to Kansas City yesterday to visit their friend, Robert Hurt.

Mrs. L. W. Wright is in St. Louis this week on O. E. S. business, a delegate from the lodge here.

Ben Brewer went yesterday to buy a car of apples and thinks he will be able to sell them at around \$1.50 a bushel.

The 19th Masonic Dist. Ass'n. will meet at Rothville Wednesday afternoon and evening Oct. 20th. All Free-Masons are urged to attend.

The Sutliff and Jennings Poland Chinas Oct. 8 showed an average of \$137 a head for 55. The highest was a fall boar sold to Fred Rhodus of Excelsior Springs for \$700.00. They will hold a sale of their show herd Nov. 17. Watch for the ad.

We will run two tables in an effort to put before our readers next week the facts concerning the sixty millions dollars road bonds amendment. So far as we can understand the proposition, it does not look good. If our figures are nearly correct the scheme is a very poor one and so soon as we can verify the calculation we will print the result. We were in favor of the scheme until we begun to figure it out, then our view changed and remains changed to date.

FUEL PROBLEM

Many Factories Forced To Close Coal Price Being Cut Britain Involved

Winter is approaching and fuel is shorter than during the war and the price is prohibitive to the poor and big industries whose output is declining. In the west there is an allowance of coal and many factories are running on short time that fuel may be had by families. Coal miners in Great Britain voted five to one to strike and mine no more coal until their demands were met. In Chicago the price on soft coal has been reduced between \$2 and \$3 the ton. England has contracted millions of tons from mine owners in this country and even at small country mines, the demand is greater than the supply at present and top prices demanded. The situation will be serious if a cold wave comes as soon as predicted and no relief suggested.

Miss Mary Herring returned today from a visit to Miss Mary Allen at Sumner.

Hon. R. P. Clarkson and Uncle Dave Laird were here for the speaking today. They will always be found fast by the colors.

Sale bill ads galore in this issue.

Elmore Philpott has an ad in this issue which will save you money if you read it.

The Weber Ice Cream Co. of Moberly is a big institution and they plant a big ad on the back page of this issue.

Look over the sale ad of Mrs. T. J. Hancock in this issue.

Stamper Bros. let the people know that they will take their losses on clothing at once. See the ad in this issue.

Shires has another message to shoppers in this issue.

Salisbury

D. J. Hutchinson of Iowa is here on a visit.

Mrs. F. L. Moody and children are visiting in K. C.

John F. Ownby of Kansas City came down Monday on business.

Work on the judge Lamb residence progresses rapidly.

C. F. Watson of Moberly came over Sunday.

The Scherer family has left our city after a long residence here.

We are growing old H. B. Hawkins of Marshall who attended our school 55 years ago called on us last week and reminded us of the fact.

Wm. Litchenberg the man who was hurt while moving the Sutter house died of his injuries. It was a sudden sad death.

Rebecca Fleet died at the home of her daughter Sunday after a short illness and remains were laid to rest at Prairie Valley Monday afternoon after obsequies conducted by Rev. F. L. Moody. She was a loyal, devoted member of the Christian church and has gone to her reward.

Rev. G. D. Edwards, the new pastor of the Christian church here preached two splendid sermons Sunday.

So far as we can learn there will be no slackers among Salisbury twp voters Nov. 2 and this is right.

Mrs. Charlie Hayes of Keytesville heard Rev. Edwards Sun-

Grading Contract Let.

Messrs Hamick and McFarland of the State Highway Commission were here Wednesday and let the contract for grading the state highway across the Mussel-fork bottom west of this city and from the bridge on the Chariton river ditch east of town to the Sam Allega corner. The grading for that part of the Chariton bottom west of the ditch bridge from the bridge to the bridge across the old channel at the foot of Infirmary hill and also across the Guthridge Mill bottom will be let next year.

There were several here prepared to make bids and yet we understand that there were only three bids submitted to the engineers, Charles Parker being the lowest and he secured the contract. The amount is something more than \$29000.00 and Mr. Parker will start on the job next week and push it for all the headway he can make with a score of mule teams and necessary equipment.

There is no one acquainted with the roadway west of this city across the bottom who will object for a moment to that part of the highway receiving first attention. Many cars have gone off the narrow dump and the wonder is that only one fatality has resulted tho narrow escapes in wrecked cars have been frequent. Careless driving has been responsible for the majority of the dumps off the dump but when the top of that elevation is damp, it is a test of skill at the wheel to get across safely.

Marriage Licenses

A. P. Steffes, Wein
Minnie Bixeman, Wein.

Elmer Cox, Marceline
Flossie Jones, Hamden.

Mark H. Karns, Marceline
Orpha Grubbs, Rothville.

Russell Utterback, Brunswick
Gertrude Sparks, Brunswick

B. J. Fessler, Wein
Theresa Beigle, Wein.

Dr. West of Mendon passed thru town today on his return from a medical society meeting at Salisbury.

Morris Cock went to Kansas City yesterday to bring his family home. Mrs. Cock and children have been visiting in the city for several days.

Mrs. Theresia Nogel and daughter, Miss Edna Nogel of St. Louis visited their niece and cousins, Mrs. Anton Keeting and family last week.

The oil for the streets and depot road will be here in a few days and mayor Hill will spread it as rapidly as he can. The rain settled dust for the oiling.

The rain last night was fine. Not heavy but gentle and soaking. It is predicted that the temperature will be lower and colder weather than has yet been felt here this fall.

Mrs. Paul Kistler and little son Eugene Wendell, returned to their home at Keytesville, Saturday, after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Springfield and Jacksonville, Ill. and several other points in the state.

James McLaughlin and wife of McAlister Okla. are here on a visit to Mrs. McLaughlin's nephew, John Rogers. John did not know that his aunt was living until she called him on the phone Wednesday and informed him she was on hand for a visit. It is 45 years since she was here and is the only living relative of John's father other than his sons and daughters.